

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Wishing you all a wonderful 2026!

January is a very busy month as many students prepare for Cowichan Music Festival and other competitions. Attendance is very important. **Remember, studio policies state if a student misses three lessons they may be asked to be an understudy.** Please help support your student do their very best by encouraging them to practice.

Students are also busy preparing for examinations in Ballet and Modern, which will be held in the spring. Teachers will be contacting families soon to discuss who will be ready to take part.

Is it a SNOW DAY?

Decisions will be made by 8am for morning classes and by 2pm for afternoon classes should we need to close due to weather. You will receive an e-mail and social media posts will be updated.

UPCOMING DATES

- January 5** - Classes recommence
- January 11** - PAC Meeting at 6pm
- January 15** - New 8 week session begins
- January 31** - Winter Gala
- February 7** - Dance Odyssey (Sr Open Ballet)
- February 8** - Festival Rehearsal & Photos
- February 16** - Classes as usual
- February 17** - Cowichan Music Festival begins
- February 26** - Synergy Nanaimo begins
- March 16-29** - Spring Break (no classes)
- April 3-6** - Classes as usual (Easter)
- April 8-12** - Summit Dance Challenge
- April 16-19** - Phoenix Comp Nanaimo
- April 16** - New 8 week session begins
- May/June** - Exams TBA
- May 23** - Photo Day (Sherman Rd Studios)
- June 9-13** - Rehearsals & Recital

Winter Gala

January 31 at the Heritage Hall

We are thrilled to hold this fun, annual gala night featuring CSD students with solos, duos, and trios as a fantastic opportunity to perform before festival. Please find the link in your e-mail on how to reserve your tickets and how to sign up your dancer.

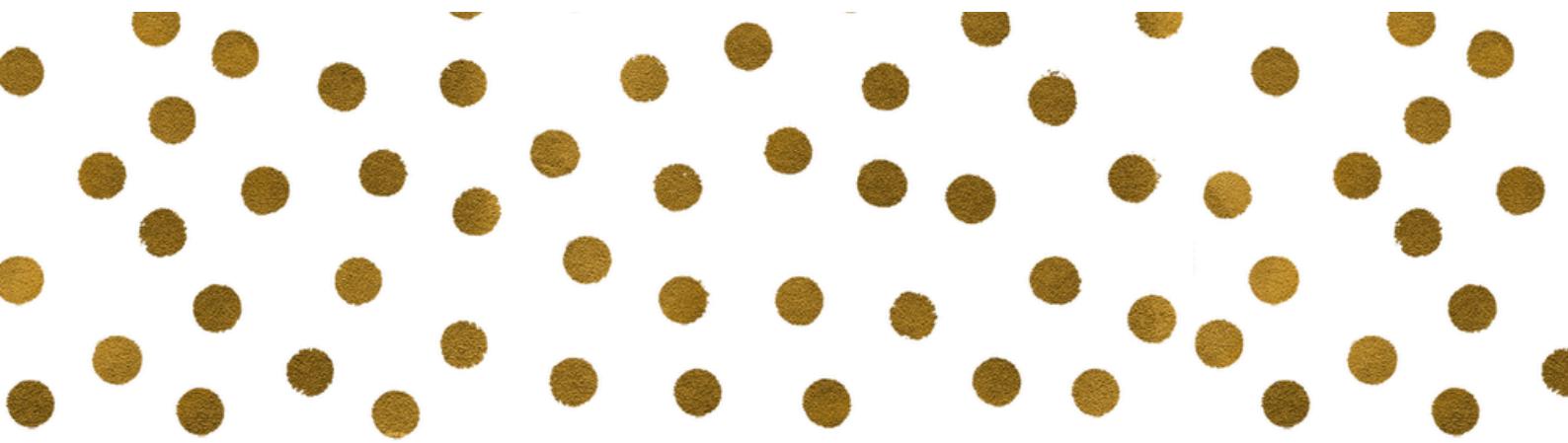
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to everyone for supporting our
Bottle Drive!

FESTIVAL REHEARSAL & PHOTOS

Sunday, February 8th

This rehearsal is for groups attending festival and it is important for all to be in attendance so the full team can get a feel for the space. We want each student to feel confident for festival. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks including how to sign up and pay for photos.

Please find the TENTATIVE schedule on pages 3 & 4.



You are invited to attend
CARLSON'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Winter *Gala*

DINNER & SPECIAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

Heritage Hall

AT THE COWICHAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ticket includes dinner and admission to performance for only **\$25** (ages 3 and under free).

TO GET ON THE GUEST LIST CONTACT US WITH YOUR TICKET ORDER AND SEND E-TRANSFER TO CARLSONSPAC@GMAIL.COM BY JANUARY 24.

ALL PROCEEDS TO CARLSON'S PAC

Stage Rehearsal & Photos for groups attending Cowichan Music Festival

Sunday, February 8 at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre.

All dancers should have a minimum two dances between, if you find a conflict please let us know.

MORE INFORMATION & UPDATED SCHEDULE WILL BE IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

CALL TIME	PHOTO TIME	STAGE TIME	DANCE/CLASS/TEACHER
11:30	11:40	12:00	Clue (Sr Open Ballet/Bonnie)
11:40	11:50	12:10	Adiemus (Int Open Ballet/Bonnie)
11:50	12:00	12:20	Beat Bugs (Kinder Tap/Ricki)
12:00	12:10	12:30	Snow White (Primary Ballet/Ricki)
12:10	12:20	12:40	Centre Stage (Pointe/Bonnie)
12:20	12:30	12:50	Sweet Dreams (Modern 5/Ricki)
12:30	12:40	1:00	Stand Out (Modern Jazz 1/Ricki)
12:40	12:50	1:10	The Red Violin (Pointe/Bonnie)
12:50	1:00	1:20	Butterfly Effect (Jr Acro/Bonnie)
1:00	1:10	1:30	Fun, Fun, Fun (Mini Acro/Bonnie)
1:10	1:20	1:40	Orinoco Flow (Ballet 6/Lindsay)
1:20	1:30	1:50	Lights, Camera, Action (Jr Jazz/Lindsay)
1:30	1:40	2:00	Charlie's Angels (Modern 5/Bonnie)
1:40	1:50	2:10	Cinderella's Waltz (Ballet/Bonnie)
1:50	2:00	2:20	Surface Pressure (Jr MT/Ricki)
2:00	2:10	2:30	Pyscho Killers (Modern 6/Ricki)
2:10	2:20	2:40	Can't Catch Me Now (Teen Ballet/Bonnie)
2:20	2:30	2:50	Amazon Rock (Kinder Acro/Bonnie)
2:30	2:40	3:00	The Day is My Enemy (Modern Jazz 6 & Adv/Bonnie)
2:40	2:50	3:10	At the Roxbury (Ricki/Jr Tap)
2:50	3:00	3:20	It's a Trap! (Kinder Hip Hop/Ricki)
3:00	3:10	3:30	Afraid of the Night (Petite Acro/Bonnie) *Emma quick change
3:10	3:20	3:40	Beatlejuice (Teen CPT/Ricki)
3:20	3:30	3:50	Pure Imagination (CPT/Ricki)
			Stage Break 4-4:30
4:00	4:10	4:30	Space Jam (Jr CPT & Petite HH 2/Ricki)
4:10	4:20	4:40	Teen Tap (Calista)
4:20	4:30	4:50	Les Nauges (Boys/Kahari)
4:30	4:40	5:00	Golden (Ballet 2/Ricki)

4:40	4:50	5:10	Redemption (Ballet 4 & Int Found/Ricki)
4:50	5:00	5:20	Mode4 (Teen Hip Hop/Bri&Soph)
5:00	5:10	5:30	Supa Good (Modern 3/Ricki)
5:10	5:20	5:40	Petiteski (Petite HH/Kahari)
5:20	5:30	5:50	Grey (Teen CPT/Rachel)
5:30	5:40	6:00	Waves (Crew/Carlow)
5:40	5:50	6:10	Minions (Petite Tap/Ricki)
5:50	6:00	6:20	Let's Get Glam (Teen Jazz/Rachel)
6:00	6:10	6:30	Drip (Crew/Carlow)
6:10	6:20	6:40	Don't Play (Jr HH/Kahari)
6:20	6:30	6:50	You Can't Stop the Beat (Teen MT/Ricki)
6:30	6:40	7:00	Girls in Gold (Crew/Carlow)
6:40	-	7:10	Anything Goes (Adult MT/Ricki)
6:50	7:00	7:20	Candles (Jr Contemp/Rachel)
7:00	-	7:30	Moulin Rouge (Sassy Jazz/Jess)
7:10	-	7:40	C-Bots (C-Bots/Kahari)
7:20	-	7:50	Persona (Wed Adult Hip Hop/Kahari)
7:30	-	8:00	Lovely Day (Wed Adult Tap/Ricki)
7:40	-	8:10	9 to 5 (Tues Adult Tap/Ricki)
7:50	-	8:20	Maneater (Adult Jazz/Lindsay)

Please note classes not in festival have photo day in May.

THANK YOU!

